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SUBJECT: MILITARY SUPPLY TO CHAD

REFS: (A) KINSHASA 7859, (B) N'DJAMENA 2789, (C) STATE
189623, (D) STATE 183292, (E) KINSHASA 7424

1. YOUR ASSUMPTION IN PARA 3 REF A IS CORRECT THAT U.S.
ORIGIN EQUIPMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE DRAWN FROM IN-COUNTRY
STOCKS. TO USE ZAIRE AS A FUNNEL FOR NEW U.S. EQUIPMENT
WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE UNDER EXISTING U.S. LAW.

2. AS YOU ARE AWARE, TRANSFER OF U.S. ORIGIN EQUIPMENT/
SUPPLIES TO THIRD COUNTRIES CANNOT TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO
USG AUTHORIZATION (PARA 1, REF C). THIS AUTHORIZATION
CANNOT BE GIVEN UNTIL A DETERMINATION ON THIRD COUNTRY
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TRANSFERS HAS BEEN MADE. DETERMINATIONS MAKING CHAD
ELIGIBLE FOR FMS (AND HENCE THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFER OF FMS
ORIGIN MATERIAL) ARE BEING PREPARED. WE CANNOT CONSENT TO
ANY TRANSFERS OF US ORIGIN EQUIPMENT UNTIL A FORMAL DETER-
MINATION IS MADE.

3. IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH MOBUTU, YOU MAY DRAW ON ABOVE

AND YOU SHOULD, WITHOUT RAISING EXPECTATIONS AS TO ULTIMATE
US DECISION. TRY TO OBTAIN ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. HAS ZAIRE DEFINITELY AGREED TO FACILITATE TRANSFER OF
U.S. ORIGIN EQUIPMENT TO CHAD IF U.S. AUTHORIZATION IS
GRANTED?

B. IF SO WHAT TYPES OF EQUIPMENT WOULD ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENT
CONSIDER TRANSFERING?

C. WOULD ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENT PROPOSE TO LOAN, GRANT OR
SELL EQUIPMENT?

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